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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Favorable report is ordered in the House on bill to provide for marking graves of Confederates who died in Northern prisons. —— The House passed the Philippine bill. —— Bill for government of the Panama canal zone was discussed in the Senate. —— Japanese claim to have sunk the Russian battleship at Port Arthur with a mine laid by one of their torpedo boats. —— The Russian battleship Pobieda also struck a mine and was badly damaged. —— Forty-five officers and men perished on the Russian torpedo boat destroyer sunk by the Japanese. —— Russians deny Japanese claims regarding the sinking of their battleship —— A white boy and a negro were drowned near Washington, N. C. —— The damage to the battleship Missouri by the explosion is much greater than at first stated. —— The Democratic State Convention of New Jersey selected a delegation for the St. Louis Convention uninstructed for supporters of Hearst, numbering about 100, bolted and also appointed delegates. —— Bridge over Seneca river, S. C., in course of construction, collapsed; one man was killed. —— Democratic territorial convention of New Mexico instructed delegates for Hearst. —— Mrs. Franklin, of Newberry, S. C., awarded a verdict of $25,000 in damage suit against the Southern Railway. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@1½ per cent; cotton was steady at 14.34c.; flour was firmer; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red $1.06, nominal; corn—spot firm, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot easy, No. 2 46½c; rosin steacy; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 14.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature: 8 A. M., 49 degrees. 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 44.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 4.7 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy, Friday, showers in east portion, Saturday showers; fresh winds mostly east to north.

Port Almanac—April 15.

Sun Rises	5.37 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.34 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 7 M.
High Water at Southport.	7.44 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	10.14 P. M.

Bourke Cockran made a speech in Congress the other day on "The Decline of the House." What! It's news to us that the congressmen would decline anything.

The press of the United States is unanimous in the declaration that "polygamy has to go." President Smith, the multi-married prophet, can exclaim also, "Well, then, let polygamy go on."

The Greensboro *Telegram* says: The Wilmington STAR is kicking for signs that will show the names of streets. This is a simple little convenience that otherwise up-to-date and progressive towns strangely neglect.

Lettie Smith, a negro, came very near being lynched near Newport News, Va., on Tuesday, by enraged negroes. He had burglariously entered the house of Hannah Keys, colored. Officers rescued him and took him to jail

We regret to learn from our Virginia exchanges that Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is ill with bronchitis at his home in Richmond. He is being carefully attended but it is said his condition is not serious. The entire South will rejoice at his early restoration to health.

The Congressmen pleaded not guilty, tried themselves by a jury of Congressmen and found for their verdict that the Congressmen are not guilty of the charges made in the Bristow indictment. That is grotesque. Here is where such a commission as Senator Simmons advocated would come in and give a thorough and fair investigation of such matters.

Editors everywhere are denouncing the corset, but we feel called upon to say in its defence that it knows the ladies are its friends and will stick closer to them than a brother. It never gets disorderly, although it is frequently tight, but it always keeps within bounds and is in a position where the ladies can safely keep it from being taken off to the guardhouse As a matter of coset is natural for man to be against the corset, but as long as woman stays the corset stays.

The Democrats have so successfully goaded the flanks of the Republican galled jade at Washington that it is now said that the Republicans are likely to agree to a thorough investigation of the rascality in the Postoffice Department. Whether they agree or not, the people of the Republic have seen them wince and dodge and skirk a plain duty they owed to the nation to ascertain how deep in the mire of corruption is a department of the government that is very close to the people.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. Francis M. Burch will speak at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday evening at 5 o'clock.

— The revival at Bladen Street M. E. church continues with unabated interest. Rev. N. M. Watson will preach to-night.

— Spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday advanced to 54c. The cotton market was also somewhat stronger.

—Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— Capt. D. S. Bender reminds the STAR that 55 years ago to-day snow fell in Wilmington to the depth of six inches on level ground.

— Capt. Preston Cumming has added a boat building department to his mill and wood working establishment at foot of Dock street.

— Schooner "May V. Neville" cleared yesterday for New York with a cargo of pine cross-ties consigned by the Clarkton Cross-tie Company.

— The Hospital Circle of King's Daughters will give a Musical Tea at St. James' Parish House, Wednesday, the 20th, from 5 to 10 o'clock P. M.

— Fire of unknown origin destroyed the dry goods stores of Messrs. J. W. Shepard and Chas. Whitty, of Pollocksville, N. C., Wednesday night. A part of the stock of each was saved.

— The *Tribune* is in possession of substantial information that in a short time the Southern Bell Telephone Company will establish a telephone exchange at Mount Olive.

— Arrangements are being made for a double-header of baseball between a strong Wilmington team and a nine from Fort Caswell on July 4th. One game will be played in the morning and another in the afternoon.

— Policemen H. W. Howell left yesterday for Newbern to see about the condition of his brother-in-law, ex-Alderman W. E. Mann, who is reported to be of unsound mind and detained by the authorities of Craven county.

— The STAR is again asked to call attention to the destitute condition of Mr. O'Sullivan, Eighth and Orange streets, who was stricken with paralysis five weeks ago next Tuesday. Any donations will be thankfully received.

— A commission of lunacy at the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor yesterday declared Florence Reed, colored, of unsound mind and a fit subject for the colored insane asylum to which she will probably be sent in a day or two.

— The Charlotte *Observer* remarks editorially, all of which is very true: "The proprietor of the outfit which was fined $25 for giving an indecent show at Wilmington will get his money back from the notoriety involved, and a great deal more."

— The A. & Y. train, which was delayed on account of the wreck 21 miles above Sanford Wednesday night, arrived about 7 o'clock yesterday morning. A truck under a coal car had become disarranged in some way and tore up a section of track for about 300 yards. The accident was not on the Coast Line's end of the division.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Edward L. Heinsberger, of Wilmington, and Stuart Heinsberger, of Charleston, S. C., transferred to Philip P. Heinsberger, for $1 and other considerations, all their title and interest to property on east side of Third, 81 feet south of Grace street, 66x119½ feet in size, more or less.

Police Court Yesterday.

Only about half a dozen unimportant cases engaged the attention of the Mayor in the police court yesterday. Ola Thomson, a sailor who was drunk and disorderly near Front and Market streets Wednesday night, was fined $10 and costs. Jno. Turner, alias Morgan, disorderly conduct, was fined $5 and costs, and Rachel Roberts, colored, drunk and disorderly, was sent to the roads for 30 days in default of $10 fine and costs. Two young white boys for boisterous language at Front and Market streets the night before were let off with costs.

Policemen Reinstated.

The Police Committee of the Board of Aldermen met at 6 o'clock yesterday evening in the office of the Mayor and investigated the charges against Policemen J. R. Hardee and E. Skipper, who were under suspension because it was alleged that they were negligent of their duty in allowing Harry Wolf, of the Clark minstrels, to escape from the car Tuesday night. The officers produced witnesses from among workmen on the Atlantic Coast Line yards who exonerated them of all blame for the escape and the officers were promptly reinstated.

Elks Install Officers.

Exalted Ruler C. W. Polvogt and the other officers recently elected by Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., were duly installed last night at the Temple after which five candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order Following the lodge exercises an impromptu social session was enjoyed until a late hour.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. B. Thomas—Notice.
Gas Range—Bakes perfectly.
Call—For Democratic primary.
Masonic—Meeting Orient Lodge.
Congressional Committee—Meeting.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Baseball—At Hilton.
W. J. Johnson—Plumbing.
Don't Forget—Fare to Beach.)

AN EARLY PRIMARY.

County Democratic Executive Committee So Decided at Meeting Yesterday.

THE DATE IS MAY 3RD.

Rules and Regulations Governing Same Are Prescribed—Official Call Issued. Congressional Executive Committee Also Called to Meet.

An early primary was decided upon and a formal call for the same to be held on Tuesday, May 3rd, was issued by the County Democratic Executive Committee at a called meeting yesterday at noon in the office of Waddell & Peschau in the Smith building. In case a second primary is necessary for the nomination of a candidate for any one or more of the offices named in the call, it will be held two days later on Thursday, May 5th. The county convention for the purpose of ratifying the action of the primaries and for appointing delegates to the State and district conventions will be held still two days later on Saturday, May 7th.

The meeting of the committee yesterday was very harmonious and there was a good attendance of members. George L. Peschau, the chairman, presided and those in attendance were Reuben Grant, First Ward; J. G. L. Gieschen, Second Ward; Geo. L. Peschau, Third Ward; W. A. Willson, Fourth Ward; J. O. Brown, Fifth Ward; W. H. Shearin, Cape Fear township; D. J. Fergus, Masonboro township; W. F. Alexander, Harnett township.

The death of Capt. Jas. M. McGowan, member of the committee from Fifth Ward, was announced and Mr. J. O. Brown was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. W. A. Willson was elected secretary in place of the late Captain McGowan.

The call was then prepared and agreed upon and ordered published for the information of voters. The official call is published elsewhere in to-day's paper, and it gives full rules and regulations governing the primary.

Chairman Geo. L. Morton also yesterday gave notice that the Democratic Executive Committee of the Sixth Congressional District would meet in this city on April 29th at 8:30 P. M. for the purpose of deciding upon a time and place for the Congressional Convention, and of issuing a call therefor.

JUDGE WANTS HABEAS CORPUS.

Alleged Rocky Mount Incendiary Endeavoring to Get His Liberty at Tarboro.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., April 14.—George Judge, the supposed incendiary brought here from Rocky Mount a few days ago and lodged in jail, to day appeared before Judge Moore who is holding civil court here upon habeas corpus proceedings instituted by his attorneys to determine whether there is sufficient evidence to hold the prisoner and if he is entitled to bail. Judge testified in his own behalf and said he saw the fire but knew nothing of it until he heard the alarm. He had not been in the building before the fire. On cross examination by the State he said on the night of March 1st, prior to the fire, he came down town between 7 and 8 o'clock, stayed at the barber shop until about 9 and walked with one O'Brien toward home and nearing Sunset avenue, he met two men standing in a door and gave them a match; also met another man near the drug store, who also asked for a match and about trains, where they went and etc., and asked where he, Judge, lived. They also asked Judge for ten or fifteen cents and he told him he didn't have it. The man wanted to catch the train and while talking said "There is a fire." Judge said he thought it near the bank building; heard the alarm and tried to locate the fire; saw the blaze on the scenery in the opera house. Ran to the fire and assisted the firemen and apparatus out of the engine house and helped to adjust the hose. The hearing will be continued to-morrow morning.

Wanted to End His Life.

After a night of debauch, John Biggs, aged about 17 years, went to his home on Harnett, between Third and Fourth streets, yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock and announced that he had taken three ounces of laudanum with the deliberate purpose of ending his life. Two empty phials were exhibited and his father, terror-stricken, summoned physicians as quickly as possible. Drs. C. D. Bell, D. W. Bulluck and J. T. Schonwald responded but in the meantime persons about the house had given the young man an emetic and he came around all right in a short time. The physicians appeared to doubt whether the young man had taken laudanum at all or not.

Meets in Wilmington April 23.

Wilmington has been selected as the place and April 23d named as the date for the forthcoming annual meeting of the American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association, says the Truck Growers' *Journal*. These meetings are attended with more than ordinary interest each recurring season, and the occasion this year will exceed in many respects anything in the history of the organization. A banquet at The Orton and a boat ride down the historic Cape Fear will be features of the occasion. Speakers of national reputation will be present to do the honors for the occasion. The attendance bids fair to be unusually large.

A HEINOUS CRIME CHARGED.

White Man of Delgado Arrested for Alleged Felonious Assault Upon a Little White Girl.

Charged with the heinous crime of having attempted to feloniously assault little 14-year-old Lena Turner, white, who lives with her step-father on Market, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, this city, Alex. Johnson, a young white man of Delgado, was arrested last night at the mill and lodged in jail by Constable Savage for preliminary trial before Justice Bornemann at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

It is alleged by the step-father of the child, who works at Delgado, that while the little girl was returning alone from her work at the mill Wednesday afternoon, she was accosted by Johnson and when she spurned improper proposals by the man, who is of powerful physique, that he caught her by the throat and dragged her some distance from the road side. Porter Davis, 14 or 15 years old, and who is employed as delivery clerk by J. M. Hall & Bro., the druggists, was riding out the shell road at the time and saw the girl fighting at the man. He jumped off his wheel and went to see what was the trouble, when the man ran. Davis accompanied the little girl home and yesterday the warrant was sworn out. When Constable Savage arrested Johnson at his boarding house at the mill last night, he denied all knowledge of the affair and said he had been in bed sick for two or three days. Constable Savage said he appeared last night to be somewhat under the influence of liquor. He was carried to the home of the little girl who, it is said, identified him as the man who made the attempted assault upon her.

SAD BEREAVEMENT.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Cole Bowed Down in Sorrow Over Death of Their Son.

The numerous Wilmington friends of the Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Cole, formerly of this city, will learn with deep sorrow the sad bereavement which has come to them in their home at Rockingham. Their son, Mr. Louis Cole, died there yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and a telegram received last evening by Presiding Elder R. B. John apprised the friends here of the sad news. Tender and heartfelt indeed is the widespread sympathy which is felt for the bereaved parents and family in this visitation of sorrow in their home.

Louis Cole was a manly youth, having passed his 20th birthday last Summer, and his young friends here will be deeply grieved to learn that his struggle for recovery from a long illness was in vain. Last Summer, at the parsonage of Grace M. E. church in Wilmington, he lay several weeks desperately ill with typhoid fever, and although he convalesced, his health was so undermined by the ravages of the dreadful malady that he went into a decline which, after a heroic struggle of several months, has resulted in his untimely death.

The Rev. Mr. Cole, for the past four years, previous to last Fall, was the beloved pastor of Grace M. E. church of this city, but he is now Presiding Elder of the Rockingham District, with his residence in the town of Rockingham. The remains of his son will be taken from there to Durham, where the interment will be made this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

DR. ROBERT EDGAR ZACHARY.

New Hanover Medical Society Adopts Resolutions Upon Valued Member's Death.

At a special meeting of the New Hanover Medical Society, called March 14th to give expression to its loss and grief caused by the death of their worthy and esteemed co-laborer, Dr. Robert Edgar Zachary, a committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions recording the society's abiding appreciation of his value as a physician and his many and increasing virtues as a citizen and comrade. The following were prepared and adopted:

WHEREAS, God in his infinite wisdom has removed from the field of earthly endeavor, Robert Edgar Zachary, and,

WHEREAS, The members of the New Hanover County Medical Society feel that in his death the profession has lost a sincere friend and fellow worker; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his death his family has lost a son of unblemished character, his community an upright citizen, and the profession one of its ablest and most promising members.

Resolved, That this society tender its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to those who are bowed down with grief, and commend to them the comfort of the Gospel of God, whose wisdom is infinite and whose greatest attribute is love.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, to the city papers and a copy be spread on the minutes of this society.

D. W. BULLUCK,
THOS. M. GREEN,
E. J. WOOD,
Committee.

A New Push Car.

Florence *Times*: "The Coast Line is making at the shops in Wilmington a new style of push car which will be much lighter than those now in use on the road. It can be handled with ease by two men, whereas the old car required four to six to lift it from the track. The wheels on the new car will be made like buggy wheels, of spokes. The shops are busy now turning out a great quantity of the new cars and the whole division will be equipped with them. The advantage of the new car will be at once apparent."

—Assistant Postmaster T. E. Wallace has gone to Washington, D. C., on official business.

ASKS $10,000 DAMAGES

Interesting Suit of Williams Against Telephone Company Now on Trial.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Whole Day's Session Given Over to Selection of Jury—The Complaint and Answer—Hearing of Testimony Will Begin This Morning.

The Superior Court was engaged all day yesterday in the selection of a jury to pass upon the issues in the $10,000 damage suit brought by Mr. T. G. Williams against the Interstate Telephone Company, the particulars of which are well known and which will appear more fully from a synopsis of the complaint printed below. Owing to the slight indisposition of Judge Justice, the court did not convene until 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The morning session lasted until 1 o'clock, when a recess was taken until 3 P. M. At that hour the selection of a jury was resumed, but it was after 5 o'clock when the panel was completed and sworn to hear the evidence and render a verdict accordingly, viz: Messrs. J. F. Casteen, H. W. Howard, W. H. Lamb, W. G. Craig, Jr., G. E. Leftwich, W. L. Williford, Jas. H. Taylor, Walker Taylor, H. B. Wilson, G. W. Huggins, W. C. Peterson, C. H. Ward. The complaint and answer were then read, the jury cautioned by Judge Justice not to discuss the case and adjournment was taken until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Eighty-six jurors were called and their qualifications passed upon before both sides were content. Messrs. Jno. H. Gore, and Iredell Meares are appearing for the plaintiff, while Messrs. Rountree & Carr, Bellamy & Bellamy and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan are defending the suit. It will require all of to-day and perhaps a part of to-morrow to try the case. It was once before tried in the Superior Court here in 1902, but a mistrial resulted. Mr. W. W. Shaw, of Durham, secretary and treasurer and general manager of the company, is here to attend the trial. Mr. T. G. Williams, the plaintiff, is also in attendance. He is now a resident of Portsmouth, Va., and has a position as machinist in the Norfolk navy yard. While living in this city, he was engineer on the government yacht "Mary Lilly," of the Engineer's Department.

The complaint in the suit alleges that on or about July 6th, 1900, T. G. Williams, Jr., nine years old, died intestate and that T. G. Williams, his father, duly qualified and entered upon his duties as administrator; that the Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Company, defendant in the cause, did at some time prior to date mentioned above install a telephone and maintain the same for a considerable length of time at the Scattergood Place, near East Wilmington, and did at some time subsequent to installing said telephone and prior to July 6th, 1900, remove the telephone from the said premises, leaving the connecting were dangling from the eaves of the house on the premises and did thus in a most negligent and careless manner, leave said house and whosoever might occupy the same, exposed to dangerous electric currents; that T. G. Williams, Jr., on July 6, 1900, while in the yard under the eaves of the house and in close proximity to the end of said loose wire, was struck and instantly killed by lightning, conducted over said wire into said house or premises; that the proximate cause of the boy's death was by and through the gross negligence and carelessness of said defendant in leaving the said wires, wherefore the plaintiff asks $10,000 damages and costs and for such other relief as the court may deem meet and proper.

The answer admits the installation of the 'phone but denies that the wires were left in a dangerous condition and that the death of young Williams did result in consequence thereof.

The only other two cases considered yesterday were entered upon the clerk's docket as follows: Murchison National Bank vs. J. D. Barnes, time allowed plaintiffs to file complaint and 15 days allowed defendant to file answer after copy of complaint has been served on him. Murchison National Bank vs. Dunn Oil Mills Company, time allowed plaintiff to file complaint and 10 days allowed defendant to file answer after copy of complaint has been served on defendants. Both cases are on the summons docket. H. L. Godwin, Esq., of Dunn, N. C., is attending court as counsel in the cases.

Distinguished Confederate Here.

Capt. Jno. C. Brain, of Birmingham, Ala., a commander in the late Confederate navy, who claims the distinction of having been the last civil war prisoner, is a guest at The Orton. Capt. Brain is now on a lecturing tour and took occasion to come to Wilmington for a day or two to renew acquaintances, he having visited the port several times during the war. He was an intimate friend of the late Capt. J.N. Maffitt, of this city.

Reserved Seats.

The sale of reserved seats for the comedy, "The Prodigal and the Dove," which is to be performed next Tuesday at the Academy of Music, opens to-day. The comedy is chock full of brightness and humor and will not fail to please the large audience that will no doubt assemble. The reservation of seats for those who have not purchased tickets will not begin until the following day.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Col. W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville, arrived yesterday.

—Mr. D. T. McKeithan, of Lumber, S. C., arrived last night.

— Mrs. P. Q. Moore left yesterday to visit friends in Norfolk.

— Hon. James H. Pou, of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. Gilmer Witherspoon, of Salisbury, is a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. Joe B. Harty and Jno. A. Tate, of Charlotte, are at The Orton.

— Miss Anita DeRosset left yesterday morning for New York, where she will visit friends.

— Mrs. B. S. Baldwin, of Farmville, is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Angel.

—Mr. Hosea Shepard, of Middle Sound, and Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, N. C., made pleasant calls at the STAR office yesterday.

— Rev. R. W. Boyd, superintendent of the Barium Springs Orphanage, was here yesterday on his way to Whiteville to attend Wilmington Presbytery.

— Mr. J. P. Wiggins, editor of the Laurinburg *Exchange*, arrived in the city yesterday. He is accompanied by Mrs. Wiggins, and they are on their way to attend Wilmington Presbytery, which is now in session at Whiteville.

— The irrepressible Knight of Alamance, kommonly kalled J. E. Albright, is here on a business trip. He is now postmaster at Mt. Airy, though some of his Republican friends are making a desperate effort to give him the grand bounce. The salary is $1,700.

— Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Mr. H. E. Bonitz and Mr. N. Jacobi returned from High Point yesterday where they attended the State Council of the Royal Arcanum. Mr. Jas. S. Hooper, who also attended the meeting from Wilmington, went by Raleigh to spend a day or two. Mr. Bonitz was elected Grand Warden of the Grand Council.

RALEIGH CHAPTER OF U. D. C.

Will Aid Wilmington in Erecting a Monument to George Davis.

[*Raleigh News & Observer.*]

The Johnston-Pettigrew Chapter, N. C. Daughters of the Confederacy, met with Mrs. C. C. Baker yesterday afternoon and had a full and enthusiastic meeting, about twenty members being present, with Mrs. Waddell, now of Tarboro; Mrs. James, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Alston, of Pittsboro, as guests.

A resolution was adopted that this chapter contribute to the fund being raised by the Daughters of the Wilmington chapter to erect a monument to the late George Davis, the amount to be decided later. It was moved and carried that this chapter endorse the resolution adopted in Oxford making the Tenth of May a holy day instead of a holiday.

At the request of the chapter, Mrs. Waddell related very interesting incidents of the life of Gen. Robert E. Lee, she having lived in the family for three years. Mrs. James, of the Wilmington chapter, and Mrs. Alston, of the Pittsboro chapter, gave inspiring accounts of the work done by their respective chapters. Miss McKimmon read sketches of Gen. Pender from North Carolina History by Chief Justice Walter Clark. Mrs. F. A. Olds also read of Gen. Pender from Judge Montgomery's address.

COCA COLA ANALYSIS.

Chemist Writes That It Does Not Contain Cocaine.

Wilmington people will be interested in the following analysis of Coca Cola, which has been sent to us for publication by the Coca Cola Bottling Company, of Wilmington:

Chattanooga, Tenn.,
March 28th, 1904.

Gentlemen: Please note the following certificate of an anylysis of Coca Cola made by Dr. Louis Schaefer, who is considered the leading expert in the world on cocaine, and manufactures the article himself on a large scale.

"This is to certify that I, Dr. Louis Schaefer, President of the Schaefer Alkaloid Works, Maywood, N. J., manufacturers of caffeine, cocaine, strychnine and other Alkaloids, have upon the request of the Coca Cola Company bought a sample of Coca Cola liquid in the open market for the purpose of analyzing the same, with the view of ascertaining whether the syrup contains cocaine, or other deleterious Alkaloids.

"On March 7th, 1904, I went to the store of J. Milhan's Son, 393 Broadway, New York city, and ordered a pint of original Cocoa Cola syrup. I obtained a bottle which, the druggist asserted, was taken from the original cask.

"I made during the 8th, 9th and 10th of March, a thorough analysis of the obtained sample, using the best knowledge of my long experience in the chemistry of Alkaloids, to isolate the Alkaloid of the sample.. I found that the sample contained a small percentage of the Alkaloid of the cola nuts, and which also exists in quantities in tea leaves and coffee beans. Outside the caffeine I could not isolate any other Alkaloid. I especially directed my efforts to the detection of cocaine. For this purpose I made repeated fractional extractions of the total Alkaloid obtained from the syrup. I narrowed the fractions which should contain all the cocaine of the sample, if there was any present, repeatedly down, to find in each case that not a trace of cocaine, which has very pronounced characteristics, could be detected.

"The above experiments prove to me conclusively that the Coca Cola syrup as sold by the Coca Cola Company does not contain a trace of cocaine."

(Signed) DR. L. SCHAEFER.

Acknowledged before me, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1304.

(Signed) ALBERT FRANKEL,
Notary Public, No. 68.,
Kings Co., N. Y.

Certified in New York county.

Yours truly,
B. F. THOMAS, Sec.

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CALL FOR
Democratic Primary.

The Democratic Executive Committee calls a primary of the Democratic voters of New Hanover County to be held as follows, to-wit.:

First Primary—Tuesday, May 3rd, 1904.

Second Primary (if necessary)—Thursday, May 5th, 1904.

County Convention—Saturday, May 7th, 1904, at 12 M. at the County Court House.

The county officers to be voted for are:

SHERIFF.
REGISTER OF DEEDS.
TREASURER.
CORONER.
SURVEYOR.

Constables for Cape Fear, Harnett, Masonboro, Federal Point and Wilmington Townships.

One (1) member of Legislature and it being the time, according to an understanding between New Hanover and Brunswick counties, for New Hanover to name the Senator.

THE STATE SENATOR.

At the same time there will be nominated five (5) Executive Committeemen from each precinct and delegates to the County Convention for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State and District Conventions. All white men who will be qualified to vote in the November election and who will support the Democratic nominees are entitled to participate in these primaries.

At the close of election the poll holders shall immediately count the votes and make returns to the County Executive Committee at the Court House, the said returns to be signed at least by two poll holders.

The County Executive Committee shall certify the result to the County Convention which shall ratify the action of the people in the primary by declaring the said candidates, who may receive a majority of the votes cast for the aforesaid respective offices, the regular nominees of the Democratic party. In the event no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast in the primary then a second shall be held at the time stated above, and in such second primary only the two candidates who receive the highest number of votes in the first primary shall be voted for. No votes placed in the wrong box shall be counted.

Ballot boxes shall be provided properly labelled. Polls open in City at 8 A. M. and close at 6:30. Polls in Precincts outside of Wilmington open at 9 A. M. and close at 5 P. M. Names of voting places and poll holders will be announced later.

First Ward entitled to 25 delegates.
Second Ward entitled to 18 delegates.
Third Ward entitled to 21 delegates.
Fourth Ward entitled to 16 delegates.
Fifth Ward entitled to 26 delegates.
Cape Fear entitled to 2 delegates.
Harnett, Seven-Mile Post, entitled to 3 delegates.
Harnett, Delgado, entitled to 4 delegates.
Masonboro entitled to 3 delegates.
Federal Point entitled to 1 delegate.

GEORGE L. PESCHAU,
Ch'n. Dem. Ex. Committee.
WM. A. WILLSON, Secretary.
April 14th, 1904. apr 15 1t

"Try Baking With Gas."

A Gas Range Bakes Perfectly.

You can get any degree of heat instantly—and what is more to the point it will be steady and uniform.

Big advantage, isn't it?
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Congressional Committee.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 14th, 1904.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the Sixth Congressional District is hereby called to meet at Wilmington, N. C., on April the 29th, at 8:30 P. M., this meeting for the purpose of deciding upon a time and place for holding the Congressional Convention and issuing the call therefor, and for such other business as may properly come before it.

GEORGE L. MORTON,
Chairman Democratic Committee Sixth Congressional District. apr 15 tf
Papers in this District will please copy.

Notice of Trustee's Sale

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of an order of Thos. H. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, the undersigned Trustee in Bankruptcy of Flynn & Company will on the 18th day of April, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front door of the United States Postoffice in Wilmington, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash the steam tug "F. & F." and five flats known as numbers 7, 9, 10, 11, and 18, and three lighters known as numbers 1, 14 and 17, respectively, belonging to the estate of Flynn & Co., bankrupts.

Dated April 7, 1904.
C. D. WEEKS,
Trustee in Bankruptcy of Flynn & Co.
apr 8 10t.

BLOSSOM FORTH

like the Spring flowers in new garb. With the beginning of the vernal season appear the handsome and novel things that the designers and manufacturers have produced.

OUR EASTER DISPLAY

of shirts, neckwear, hosiery, handkerchiefs, and other things necessary for the proper dressing of the man of taste has never been surpassed. The stock of

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These Cigars are better than ever
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We have in stock
William Tell, Best Pat. Wood
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All size bags.
S. P. M. Straight.
McNair's Straight.
We solicit your orders which shall have our prompt attention.
S. P. McNAIR,
mr 29 tf Wilmington, N. C.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC
Tuesday, April 19th.
Will be presented the merry comedy
"THE PRODIGAL AND THE DOVE,"
for the benefit of the
Wilmington Light Infantry.
Sale of seats begins at DeRosset's Book Store Friday morning to those holding tickets, and to others Monday morning.
apr 12 5t we fr sa tu

Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M.
Emergent communication this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in the F. C. Degree.
Visitors cordially invited
C. C. BROWN, Secretary.
apr 15 1t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 15.

DARK PICTURE FOR NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

We may be troubled over the Democratic dissentions in New York which threaten to injure the chances of Judge Parker, but for the reason that it is said that misery loves company, we rejoice to see that the Republicans in New York also have dissessions, and in fact, a leading New York paper refers to the Republican legislature as a "Colossal Structure of Corruption." In the leading article in the STAR yesterday we give the most disturbing feature of the Democratic situation in New York, and now we let the Washington *Post* enlighten us as to the troubles of the New York Republicans. Says the *Post*:

Considering that New York is normally a doubtful State and that it is conceded to be be extremely doubtful this year, for reasons familiar to all who give intelligent attention to politics, this paragraph from the leading editorial in that devoted organ of the administration, the New York *Press*, strikes us as rather queer:

"A colossal structure of corruption is the monument the New York Legislature of 1904 has raised to the Republican party. Not a single act this session has voluntarily performed can be marked with satisfaction by the party of the State in its appeal to the voters for their endorsement of the splendid performance of the Republican national administration."

The *Post* thus comments:

Assuming that to be true, so far as relates to the legislature, and assuming, also, that the *Press* exerts a considerable influence upon the voting masses in the metropolis, how can its effect be otherwise than injurious to Republican prospects? If the Republican majority in the legislature, standing for the Republican party of the Empire State, has erected "a colossal structure of corruption," ought that party to be commissioned to erect another such "monument" next winter? And if Republicanism in New York is so insufferably bad as the *Press* represents it to be, what must it be in other States? If Mr. Roosevelt were particularly strong in New York; if the financial influences in that State, which are said to be opposed to him and are expected to work for his defeat, were doing all in their power to insure his election—even then it would scarcely be prudent for the *Press* to find that terrific indictment of the Republican party. At any rate, that is the way it looks to an independent outsider.

To-day the New York Republicans meet in State convention, and the *Press*, after its touching allusion to that "colossal structure of corruption," declares that "the record is one of shameful negation. There is nothing to which the convention, should it refer to the present session of the Legislature, can justly 'point with pride.' Nor is the Legislature's record of positive performance less vile."

Thus far no Democratic organ in New York, nor, indeed, any Democratic paper outside of the organ class, has given its party such timely and valuable assistance as is generously tendered to it by the *Press*—magnanimously handed across the party line by that fervid organ of the Republican national administration. What libeler of the human family, viewing this shining example of disinterested benevolence, would dare to doubt the existence of genuine altruism in American politics?

IRWIN E. AVERY'S SUCCESSOR.

The successor of the lamented Irwin Avery, the brilliant city editor of the Charlotte *Observer*, is Mr. Robert E. Follin, son of Mr. G. A. Follin, of Winston-Salem, N. C. The new city editor assumes his duties the latter part of this week, and judging from what the editors say of him, the *Observer* knows how to go down in the grab bag after the good prizes. Mr. Follin is a graduate of the North Carolina University, and for five years has done newspaper service in New York, having been with the *Commercial* and the *Herald*. He resigned as real estate reporter on the *Herald* to come to the *Observer*. He is said to possess those prerequisites for a city editor—engaging manners, capability and "a nose for the news." May he win the popularity and reputation of the brilliant writer whose place he takes next to the people.

After Mr. Avery's death, the *Observer's* splendid aggregation of talent carried on the local department of the paper in a manner that indicated that Editor Caldwell has around him a staff of writers of whom any paper may well be proud. That other *Observer* genius, "Red Buck" Bryant, has been at the city editor's desk, but while everybody knows that he can do anything that comes to hand in a newspaper shop, it is said of him that he would rather stay out in the woods than to turn the grindstone on the local news side of a newspaper. He is a bird and naturally loves to be out where he can fly high.

The *Observer* announced a few days ago that owing to the demand, a booklet containing Irwin E. Avery's brightest gems would be published. Such a collation of his "Idle Comment" will be a deserving tribute to his genius, and a brochure or book, whatever its form may be, will serve to fill an important niche in the literature of the Old North State. The STAR commends this spirit not to let Mr. Avery's best work be hidden in the files of the newspaper office where only chance in the future may bring them to light again.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

LOOK OUT FOR TROUBLE IN CUBA.

The Cuban Congress is still in dead-lock. On account of the seating of Congressmen who were elected by fraud other Congressmen refuse to go in and make up a quorum. The negro question is involved and a few days ago a negro mob took possession of the hall of Congress.

About two or three years from now when the elections occur again, look out for the first insurrection in the Cuban Republic. These Latins, negroes, and their hybrids can't commit frauds like we do in America and go about their business. They fight when they can't get things adjusted to suit them. We expect no stable government in Cuba, where two races and their mongrel children are expected to have an equal share in the government.

It is said that President Palma could settle the difficulty in Congress, but he declines to interfere. We don't know whether we will have to wait two or three years for stirring times in Cuba if the present situation there is not soon tided over.

We see no good reason why the committee which was appointed by Governor Aycock to investigate the affairs of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad should have secret sessions. Members of the press are excluded from the meetings at Newbern. In view of current serious charges and the probability that pernicious capital may be made out of an investigation with closed doors, the inquiry should be an open and fair one by all means. The road is public property and anything concerning it ought also to be public.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—A Brooklyn philanthropist wishing to do something for the poor has opened negotiations for 2,000 burial lots to give away. A well-meant charity, but not the kind people will be in a hurry to accept.—Syracuse, N. Y., Herald.

— "He loves justice and hates iniquity." This is the tribute paid to Judge Parker by his judicial associate, Denis O'Brien. Furthermore, he is "strong, broad, clear-minded and fully equipped for any public trust." If Judge O'Brien speaks truly, and few men know Judge Parker better, the latter is not only fit to be President, but would make a great President.—Troy, (N. Y.) Press.

— Somebody has taken the trouble to look up the number of cases which Mr. Hill has argued in the Court of Appeals since Judge Parker has been on the bench. There are 29 of them in all, in which Judge Parker sat in 22. Curiously enough the investigation shows that in 11 cases Judge Parker voted for the side which Lawyer Hill advocated and 11 times against him. It is evident that there was no bias. Any lawyer stands one chance in two of getting on the right side of any case and apparently that is all Mr. Hill succeeded in doing, according to Judge Parker.—Utica Press.

— The special whitewashing committee appointed by the majority of the House of Representatives to look into the Bristow report concerning the names of members with the postal scandal, it is predicted by the Washington *Post*, will report that the matter amounts to little and will censure Bristow. Bristow deserves censure, because he testified that in the case of many members of Congress his accusation of improper conduct had been merely "a rhetorical flourish." The scandal cannot be hushed by belaboring Bristow, however, because the "rhetorical flourish" disavowal does not cover all the cases reported. The conviction of Senator Burton has occurred, for instance, since Bristow testified. There is need for a sweeping Congressional investigation of the Postoffice Department, and that need is just what the administration is determined to dodge.—Norfolk Landmark.

— The little town of Barnardsville, situated twenty miles north from Asheville, and in the Big Ivy section of Buncombe county, was almost wiped out by fire on Wednesday, entailing a loss of over $20,000 and with but little insurance. The fire started in the residence of Matt Burlison, and is supposed to have originated from a defective flue.

Brides

Are always "beautiful" and always "happy" according to the society reporters, and in this case the report is mostly true. There may be unhappy brides in fiction, but there are few in real life. But how hard it is to look upon many of the wives we know, and believe that they were once beautiful and happy. Pain, the result of womanly disease, has marred beauty and undermined happiness.

$500 REWARD: FOR WOMEN WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

"I have thought for some time I would write you and tell you of the great improvement in my health since taking your 'Favorite Prescription,'" says Mrs. H. S. Jones, of Forest, N. C. "When I began its use I was a physical wreck and had despaired of ever having any health again. Could not sit up all day, and was so weak I could not walk one quarter of a mile. I noted a great improvement in my health before the first bottle was used. Was suffering with almost every pain that a woman is subject to; had inflammation of ovaries, painful and suppressed periods, and other symptoms of female disease. After taking six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' I felt like a new person. Can ride horseback and take all kinds of exercise and not feel tired."

If you are looking for a perfect laxative try Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The work of thoroughly remodeling the Academy of Music at Raleigh is now actively in progress.

— Judge Thomas R. Purnell returned to Raleigh on Wednesday from Norfolk, where his son, Thos. R. Purnell, Jr., has undergone a successful operation in St. Christopher's hospital.

— The Winter guests are rapidly leaving the hotels at Pinehurst, after the most successful season in the history of that resort. The Seaboard Air Line took the parlor cars off Thursday, as they have been only used for the accommodation of these Northern visitors.

— Winston-Salem Sentinel: The impression here is that Congressman W. W. Kitchen, of this district, will have no opposition for re-nomination. It is not thought that the Republicans will be foolish enough to put up a candidate against him.

— Winston-Salem's new union passenger station will be opened to the travelling public May 1st. Architect Milburn, who drew the plans for the handsome and modern building, has inspected the new station preparatory to making his report and turning the building over to the Southern Railway.

— Goldsboro Headlight: We have it from reliable authority that there soon will be a "merger" of the saloons in Pikeville. Instead of four bar rooms only two will remain, both occupying corner sites. The anti jug law has so curtailed the business that the four barkeeps there are hardly meeting expenses.

—Greensboro Telegram: — Mr. Simmons wants to get at the bottom of the trouble with the postoffice department, but the friends of the administration seem determined that he shan't accomplish his purpose. From the way his friends, the enemy, watch Mr. Simmons we should say that they consider him a foeman worthy of their steel.

— Greensboro Telegram, April 13: Mr. William Reece Lambeth, of the Reedy Fork neighborhood, died Monday night at 10 o'clock of typhoid fever. He leaves a wife and several children. His mother, Mrs. Bettie Perkins Lambeth, died just five hours after her son. She is the mother of Mrs. M. H. Holt, of Oak Ridge. The funeral services for both the mother and son were held at the same hour.

— A serious accident befell Olliet Whitted, of Dula Springs, eight miles from Asheville Wednesday night. Whitted was returning to his home when his horse ran away. The man was thrown to the ground and dragged quite a distance and rendered unconscious. He was found some time after the accident and it was found that his ankle had been broken and the bone was protruding. The horse was found some distance from where Mr. Whitted lay, in a flower pit, with his neck broken.

— In the current issue of the "Biblical Recorder," Raleigh, is a lengthy article on "Opposition to the Watts Act," and in speaking of a new issue in North Carolina politics regarding electing men who will uphold the Watts law, the "Recorder" says: "We welcome the issue. We hope the temperance sentiment in North Carolina will be thoroughly tried this year. A moral issue in State politics will tend to purify the fountain of our civic life. Let the people be on their guard. Unless they elect men sure to defend the Watts act some movement like that suggested * * * will be quietly set on foot to undo it."

— Mr. Henry Cuthrell, of Enfield, was struck by an unknown negro with a piece of iron pipe Monday night and knocked senseless. The young man was seated in his room reading. He heard a slight noise at the back door, and thinking it a dog, he opened the door. Just as he looked out he saw a tall negro standing in the porch. Before he had time to speak, the man struck him with a piece of iron pipe four feet long, and he fell to the floor unconscious. The negro then dropped the weapon and escaped in the darkness before the young man revived to alarm other members of the household. The hour was early, not quite 9 o'clock, and no one had retired. There is no clue to the negro, and his motive is also a mystery.

— A dispatch from Newbern to the Raleigh *Post*, under date of April 14, says: From present indication the investigation of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad management will last two weeks longer, and under the rules adopted by the committee, excluding newspaper men and withholding all evidence produced before the committee, the public will have to possess its soul in patience awaiting the final report, which will be submitted to the Governor, and by him given out to the newspapers. All the evidence given before the committee is being taken down stenographically and, it is presumed, will be used exclusively by the committee to refresh their memories for the writing of their report after the investigation is over. One member of the committee said all the facts would be looked into, the testimony taken, and the committee would then leave here to write the report. The impression prevails among many here who are interested that the written testimony—questions to witnesses and their answers—will not be made a part of the published report. It was said to-night that the committee had not yet secured the services of an expert accountant to examine the books of the road. It has been expected that Mr. Thomas D. Meares, of Wilmington, would be secured for this service.

A Child Knows Its Friend.

The children are eager for a dose of Cheney's Expectorant whenever they are threatened with cold or croup. I prefer Cheney's because it is so agreeable to take, and its results are sooner seen than that of any other preparation.

MRS. L. D. JOHNSON.
Winston, N. C.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

Contracted a Fever.

Needed something to stimulate the appetite and strengthen digestion.

MR. E. M. SEALEY.

Theories are all right in their way, of course, but there is nothing like a practical demonstration to prove anything in this world clearly. For example, when a young cavalry officer, who has been serving in our troops in the Philippine Islands, comes home weakened from fever and the new life of those far off islands, he is inclined to have faith in the remedy which restored his health. You will find our story told for us in the following letter:

Ft. Keogh, Mont., Nov. 14, 1903.

Dear Sirs—When I was in the Philippine Islands I contracted a fever which left me very weak and much run down in health. Since returning to this country I have been troubled with indigestion and general weakness of the entire system.

I had tried various tonics and remedies, but it was not until I took Ozomulsion that relief came to me. I needed something not only to stimulate my appetite for food and strengthen my digestion, but also to furnish my entire system with nourishment especially intended to give vitality. I found that Ozomulsion contained the properties of both food and medicine. It increased my appetite at once and I found I had no trouble in digesting my food. This, in itself, was a great deal to me, but when I soon found I was gaining strength every day and feeling more like myself, I could not help but wonder at the wide scope of Ozomulsion.

From a practical test I can unqualifiedly praise Ozomulsion.

Very gratefully yours,
(Signed) E. M. Sealey,
Troop M, Sixth Cavalry.

The reason why this young cavalryman was so greatly benefited by Ozomulsion is because Ozomulsion offers, in their best form for the system, cod-liver oil and hypophosphites. In its perfectly emulsified form Ozomulsion does not tax the stomach, and consequently the oil finds its way speedily into the blood, where it goes to all parts of the system and increases vitality and resistive power.

Indigestion is often only the result of a lowered vitality, and when we give the system vital strength, digestion responds to the treatment as well as all other parts of the body.

We think that in the foregoing letter one of the most important statements is, that the patient needed something not only to stimulate his appetite, but also to furnish the entire system with nourishment especially intended to give vitality. His whole system was evidently languishing for the want of nourishment, and this is the real trouble with hundreds of thousands of people today who are in poor health. Taking powerful drugs and various specifics does not seem to do one-half the good that it does to take Ozomulsion and thus supply the system with just what it needs most.

A splendid example of the nourishing powers of Ozomulsion is afforded by cases of children who do not thrive in growth. Their food does not seem to nourish them and they do not make satisfactory progress until they take Ozomulsion. They will respond to Ozomulsion, however, and soon become vigorous and in good flesh, with a good appetite, when no other remedy seems to do any good.

You must remember, however, that Ozomulsion is peculiar to itself and no other emulsion will take its place. Ozomulsion is the best emulsion of cod-liver oil in the world today. It has surpassed all others in merit and is rapidly gaining ground in public favor as it is becoming better known.

Druggists sell Ozomulsion at 50 cents and $1.

If your druggist does not keep Ozomulsion in stock, he can easily order it for you, or, if you desire a small sample to see what it is like, you can obtain the same by mentioning the name of this paper in which you read this advertisement and sending to the OZOMULSION CO., 98 Pine St., New York City.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

TWINKLINGS.

— Colonel Wilson, of Kentucky: "Fo' Gawd's sake, Tobie, bring me de decanter. I just got bitten by a water snake."—Harvard Lampoon.

—Little Elma—Papa, what do the letters "D. D," after a man's name mean? Prof. Broadhead—That he is a doctor who makes a practice of preaching, my son.—Town Topics.

— "What do you think about the war in Asia?" "My friend," answered the man who is slow but sure. "I haven't yet learned to spell and pronounce it. I haven't begun to think about it."—Washington Star.

— "Has she much of a voice?" "A great deal too much." "They told me she had a fine singing voice." "I'm referring to her talking voice." "Are you acquainted with her?" "Well, yes; I'm her husband."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

— The Japanese General—What's this? An envoy from the Emperor of Corea? What does he want? The Envoy—Most noble and illustrious commander, my imperial master directs me to ask you if you won't do your fighting a little farther up the alley?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"Shay, off'sher!" the man with the liquid burden remarked to the policeman, "shee all 'em houses runnin' by?" Sure!" replied the policeman good humoredly, "I see them." "Well, when num'r sixtwent'fi' comesh 'long shtop it, 'caushe 's'ts mine."—Philadelphia Press.

— A lawyer, addressing a jury in a Billville justice court, quoted, in defence of his client: "Honi soit mal y pense," whereupon the justice, striking the desk a thundering blow with his fist, shouted: "You'll never do it, sir—not in this court!" "Do what, your honor?" asked the surprised attorney. "Hit 'em a swat an' pitch 'em over the fence, sir!" replied the justice.—Atlanta Constitution.

— "I gave my husband a dressing gown," was what she told the gossip. "It's a pity those people can't agree," was what the gossip said to a neighbor. "What's the matter?" asked the neighbor. "Oh, they've been quarrelling," explained the neighbor. "Surely you must be mistaken," said the neighbor. "She told me herself," asserted the gossip. "She said she gave her husband a dressing down."—Chicago Post.

—The Pittsburg Reduction Company will establish a manufacturing plant in Winston-Salem. The company will manufacture sash and elevator weights and other articles of iron.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief, and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

How to Make Christmas Tree Fairies.

Dancing Christmas fairies always enhance the children's delight in the Christmas tree, and once made can be used year after year. Buy a dozen or more five and ten cent dolls, and to add to the variety have among the number some Japanese and colored dolls. Dress these to represent fairies in bright hues of spangled gauze, tarlatan or tissue paper and liberally sprinkle their hair and garments with diamond dust powder. Each doll should be provided with a dainty pair of fairy wings made from spangled tissue paper and fastened to the body by means of concealed wires. These wires should be coiled to obtain motion in the wings, and nothing better can be used than the fine spiral coils that come out of wornout wire stitched brooms.

How to Build the Log Fire.

To make an attractive log fire which does not have to be coaxed with applications of kindling wood now and then shake out a double sheet newspaper and leave the edges loose so that it will light easily. It will take longer to ignite if crushed and spoils the effect of the kindling wood, which is thrown loosely on the paper against the andirons. The backlog should be of the largest size the fireplace will hold. It should be put close back to the wall. If it is a split log, the inside should be turned toward the front. Three logs are enough to start a fire with. Give it a good start and then let it alone. Nothing is worse than a smoky, constantly poked wood fire.

How to Make Lemon Mincemeat.

This is an English pastry filling that is greatly in favor during the holidays. Its making calls for six large lemons—juice and the grated yellow rind. To this are added two pounds each of chopped apples, seeded raisins, currants and sugar, a pound and a half of beef suet chopped fine and a quarter pound of candied lemon, orange and citron.

How to Make a Christmas Bell.

To make a Christmas bell use two ox muzzles for a foundation, fastening the top of one a little way up into the center of the other to give the proper length to the bell. Fill this solidly with moss and then trim with holly berries and a bit of mistletoe. A calla lily makes a pretty clapper. Suspend the bell by scarlet ribbons.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 14.—Cotton: Spot small business done; prices 22 points lower; American middling fair 8.28d; good middling 8.12d; middling 8.02d; low middling 7.92d; good ordinary 7.78d; ordinary 7.62d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,700 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened easier and closed weak; American middling (g o c): April 7.69d; April and May 7.64d; May and June 7.61d; June and July 7.94d; July and August 7.55d; August and September 7.30d; September and October 6.60d; October and November 6.30d; November and December 6.21d; December and January 6.19d; January and February 6.18d.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble the physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 54c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at $1.95@2.00; tar firm at $1 65; crude turpentine firm at $2.25, 4.00@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	52
Rosin	274
Tar	210
Crude turpentine	13

Receipts same day last year—9 casks spirits turpentine, 159 barrels rosin, 237 barrels tar, 58 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9⅝c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 100.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 90c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.05. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 13½c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 15@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2½@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Money on call easy at 1¼@1½ per cent; last bid 1¼ per cent., offered at 1½ per cent.; time loans easy and full; sixty days 2¼@3 per cent; ninety days 2½@3 per cent.; six months 3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 35@487.50 for demand and at 485@485.05 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 485½ and 488. Commercial bills 484¼. Bar silver 53⅛. Mexican dollars 43. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 105⅝; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105⅝; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 133⅜; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133⅜; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107⅜; do. coupons, 107⅜; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Louisville & Nashville unified 4's, 99⅜; Southern Railway, 5's, 113⅜. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90⅜; Chesapeake & Ohio 32⅜; Manhattan L 145⅜; New York Central 116⅜; Reading 44⅜; do. 1st pref'd, 78⅜; do. 2nd pref'd 65; Southern Railway 21⅜; do pref'd 84⅜; Amalgamated Copper 49⅜; People's Gas 96⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 39; U. S. Leather 6⅜; U. S. Leather, preferred, 78⅜; Western Union 88⅜; U. S. Steel 11⅜; do. preferred 60⅜; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 26⅜; sales—shares; do. preferred, closed 100; sales — shares Standard Oil 639.

BALTIMORE, MD, April 14.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9½@9¾; do. preferred, 17@17½; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 108½@109; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 58@58½c.

CHARLESTON, April 14.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, April 14.—Spirits turpentine was firm at —c; receipts 458 casks; sales 410 casks; exports 205 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,232 barrels; sales 945 barrels; exports 1,305 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 35; D, $2 35; E, $2 40; F, $2 45; G, $2 55; H, $2 55; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 45; W G, $3 60; W W $3 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of ten to fifteen points on the old crop months on a continuation of the covering noted late yesterday, which was accelerated by rather better cables than expected, while the new crop was lower under liquidation prompted by rather warmer weather in the cotton belt. At first the market had a firm look, but before the call was fairly completed bear pressure became evident. Those who had bought yesterday started to liquidate and the market meeting with very little support, turned very weak, catching stop orders as it declined until early in the afternoon May had been driven down to 13.71, against 14.10 at the opening and a net loss of twenty-nine points, while July was selling around 13 93 comparing with 14.36 the high point of the morning and with 14.25 at the close last night. The decline to below 14c for July, however, attracted considerable demand from room shorts and around 2 o'clock the market was rallied very sharply by reports of a big spot business in New Orleans, said to amount to nearly 50,000 bales, some of which was said to be for export. The reports were accompanied by gossip claiming that a new bull pool had been formed among prominent New Orleans interests, who had started their campaign by purchasing all the spot cotton likely to come on the market and this story was colored to some extent by a flood of buying orders from New Orleans received here just before the close. This led to active covering and prices went up very rapidly, soon reaching the previous high point of the day, and in some instances selling a point or two above that, with the market finally firm at a net advance of twelve to twenty points on the old crop to a decline of a partial four points on the new crop months, which were relatively less active on the advance. Closing prices were at practically the best of the session. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Cotton was steady at 14.25c, net receipts 24 bales; gross receipts 633 bales; stock 107,545 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady and 15 points lower; middling uplands 14.25c; middling gulf 14.50c; sales 3,650 bales.

Cotton futures market closed firm: April 14.12, May 14.17, June 14.28, July 14.38, August 13.85, September 12 41, October 11.84, November 11.68, December 11.67, January 11.68.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,737 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France 300 bales; exports to the Continent 100 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 486,881 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,248 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,416 bales; exports to France 300 bales; exports to the Continent 13,171 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,769,601 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,123,067 bales; exports to France 662,004 bales; exports to the Continent 2,369,030 bales; exports to Japan 39,271 bales; exports to Mexico 25,521 bales.

April 14.—Galveston, steady at 14 9 16, net receipts 1,190 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 300 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14.50c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 14 40c, net receipts 135 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 14.50c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 14⅜c, net receipts 143 bales, New Orleans, irregular at 14 9 16, net receipts 1,944 bales. Mobile, nominal at —c, net receipts 9 bales; Memphis, quiet at 14⅝c, net receipts 327 bales; Augusta, dull at 15⅛, net receipts 96 bales; Charleston, nominal at— net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Flour was firmer. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 06, nominal. Options had a stronger opening based on adverse winter and spring wheat news and covering. Later they responded to realizing but in the last hour advanced on further damage report and closed partly ⅜c net higher: May closed 96⅝c; July closed 92½c; September closed 86; December closed 86½c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 nominal. Option market opened higher with wheat and on covering and closed ⅜@⅝c net higher: May closed 56⅝c; July closed 55½c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 46½c. Lard steady; Western steam $7 05; refined steady. Tallow dull. Pork quiet. Rice dull. Butter was firm; extra fresh creamery 22c; State dairy 15@20. Cheese quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10⅜; small white, September 12; late made 10⅜. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 18½; Southern firsts 17½c. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 5½c; other domestic 3½@5½c. Potatoes steady; Florida $4 00@7 50; Long Island $3 75@4 25; Jerseys $3 50@4 00; Jersey sweets $2 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $3 25@3 50. Cabbages firm; Florida, per barrel crate, $3 25@3 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13c. Molasses firm. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar 2⅞@3c; refined quiet. Cotton seed oil—To-day's market appeared to be a waiting one. Business was reported light at unchanged quotations: Prime crude, f.o.b. mills, 26½@27½c; prime summer yellow 32½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 35@36c; prime winter yellow 35@36c.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Possible decreased acreage in the Northwest and renewed damage reports from the Southwest were leading factors in the wheat market to-day. At the close July wheat showed a gain of ½c over last night's final figures. Corn also is up ½c. Oats advanced ⅛@¼c. Provisions closed a shade higher to 2½c lower.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 90@98c; No. 3 spring 85@95c; No. 2 red 96@99c. Corn—No. 2 53@53⅛c; No. 2 yellow 53⅛c. Oats—No. 2 37½@38c. No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 40½@42c. Rye—No. 2, 69@70c. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 25@12 37½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 60@6 92½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May —; July, new, 87⅛@87⅜, 88⅛, 87, 87⅛@87⅜c; do., old, 87⅛@89, 89⅛, 88⅛, 88@89⅛; September, new, 81⅜@82⅜, 83⅛, 82⅜, 82⅜c; do., old, 83⅜@83⅜, 84⅜, 83⅜, 83⅜@83⅜c. Corn—No. 2 May 53⅛, 53⅞, 53⅛, 53⅛; July 50⅛@50⅜, 51⅜, 50⅛, 50⅞; September 49⅛, 50⅛, 49⅜, 50c. Oats—No. 2 May 37⅛, 38⅛, 37⅝, 37⅝; July 37⅛, 38, 37⅛@37⅜, 37⅝c; September 32⅜, 32⅜@32⅜, 33, 32⅜c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $12 45, 12 45, 12 15, 12 27½; July $12 57½, 12 62½, 12 35, 12 50. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 65, 6 67½, 6 57½, 6 65; July $6 80, 6 85, 6 72½, 6 80. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 47½, 6 47½, 6 35, 6 45; July $6 65, 6 65, 6 52½, 6 57½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7⅛c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 to 15 points under liquidation following very disappointing European cables and rather heavier primary receipts, but in the last hour or so turned weak under active selling. The close was barely steady at a decline of 30 to 35 points, with sales of 92,000 bags.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Schr May V Neville, Carter, New York, C D Maffitt.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr May V Neville, 22,239 pine cross ties; cargo by Clarkton Cross Tie Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 15.

SCHOONERS.

Leah A Whidden, (Br) 199 tons, McKinnon, C D Maffitt.

Eliza A Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C D Maffitt.

Orlando B Wooten, 573 tons, Steelman, C D Maffitt.

Wm P Hood, 633 tons, Philpot, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Passepartout, (Nor) 514 tons, Gundersen, Heide & Co.

Arlington, 493 tons, Fickett, C D Maffitt.

Baltimore, 679 tons, Lablanche, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—40 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—2 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 39 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar.

Steamer Compton—6 casks spirits turpentine

Steamer Whitlock—16 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin.

Schooner C. T. Herman—8 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar.

Schooner Maggie C—5 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar.

Schooner J. C. Allen—6 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 76 barrels tar.

Total—52 casks spirits turpentine, 274 barrels rosin, 210 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

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Car price F. O. B. here. Less than car 5c bag higher.

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apr 13 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Notice of Sale

In pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made at February term, 1904, in a certain special proceeding therein pending, wherein Stephen Jewett, administrator C. T. A. of Charles W. Bradley, is plaintiff and Alfred O. Bradley et al are defendants, the undersigned, ordered and directed by said decree to sell the real estate hereinafter described, will sell by public auction for cash, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday the 4th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 12 o'clock M., the following lot or parcel of land situate in the said city of Wilmington, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the Cape Fear river 12 feet 8 inches from the Northern line of Market street and running thence eastwardly parallel with Market street until it strikes the front of the buildings on the street running near to and with the river, thence on same course eastwardly about 51 feet to the southwestern corner of a small alley about six feet wide, leading south from Gable's alley about 55 feet, thence northwardly with said alley 12 feet 3 inches to the corner of the lot formerly owned by James Bradley, thence westwardly with the southern line of said lot to the river, thence southwardly at right angle to Market street 22 feet 3 inches to the beginning, being a part of Lot 5 Block 164 according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.

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Phone 109. mr 27 tf

NOTICE.

is hereby given to all concerned that in accordance with instructions by the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, the execution of the law and resolution with reference to the mooring of rafts in the harbor of Wilmington is suspended until the 1st of May next, on and after which time no rafts will be allowed to moor or make fast to wharves on the East side of the river front from the Seaboard Air Line wharf to the foot of Church street.

E. D. WILLIAMS,
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feb 14 tf

The Murchison National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

The Directors of this Bank have declared a dividend of 3 per cent., payable April 11th.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,022,272 95	Capital	$125,000 0
Bonds at par	295,500 00	Surplus, etc	202,819 6
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125,0 0,0
Cash in vault	$3,709 80	Deposits	1,200,370 2
In other banks	281,313 79—285,216 59		
Total	$1,653,389 34	Total	$1,653,389 3

This Bank pays no interest on any form of deposit. ap 3 tf

STATEMENT OF THE

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

At close of business March 28th, 1904, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business Sept., 1902.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$438 284 45	Capital	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	21,408 76	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	19,404 47
Furniture and Fixtures	10 0 00	Deposits	384,983 74
	$467,338 21		$467,338 2

MATT J. HEYER, President. E. H. J. AHRENS, Vice Presiden

MITCHELL P. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

I. B. Rogers, B. Solomon, B. H. J. Ahrens, R. R. Bellamy, Martin O'Brien, I. M. Bear, John H. Kuck, D. McEachern, C. W. Yates, I. G. I. Gleacher, Matt J. Heyer. apr 3 tf

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

At the close of business March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans and discounts		$660,729 76	Capital stock paid in		$ 25,000.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures		2 00	Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		78,319 53— 103,250 53
Other real estate owned		1,900 00	Individual deposits, subject to check		963,733 20
Due from banks and bankers		$144,725 73	Demand certificates subject to check		43,779 90—1,007,513 13
Cash and other cash items		858 88			
Silver coin		304 50			
National bank notes and other U. S. notes		2,184 00-148,087 87			
Total		$1,110,772 63	Total		$1,110,772 6

State of North Carolina, New Hanover county—ss.:

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr. Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. E. TAYLOR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1904. W. M. Cumming, Notary Public. Correct Attest: N. B. Rankin, J. V. Grainger, C. W. Yates, directors. apr 6 tf

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DURHAM N. C.

Wellington Jones, Free Lance

By CLINTON DANGERFIELD

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John Malcolm Gordon, Jr., was alone in the house. The nursemaid in charge of him had gone to post a letter. As the letter box was only a few yards away she argued that so brief a journey could not be termed desertion. And it is not to be supposed that she was aware that at that particular time of night—10 o'clock—the broad chested, blue uniformed guardian of peace would see fit to linger by that particular letter box.

Linger he did, however. Therefore when Mr. Wellington Jones put his leg over the window sill there was none to gainsay him save a curly haired youngster of five. He looked at the sleeping boy.

"The young un's too small to give much trouble," he muttered. "I'll choke it out'n him if he squalls."

He was just putting together the last of the silver bureau ornaments when John Malcolm spoke:

"Who are you?" he said clearly, sitting bolt upright with that capacity for sudden and thorough wakening which he had inherited from his soldier father.

Wellington Jones started, then he said coolly:

"None of your business, kid. Go back to sleep."

"You can't stay in my room," quoth John Malcolm decidedly, "less you tell me who you are and how you got here."

"All right," said the burglar, with mock humility. "I got in on what you might call impromptu stairs, an' I am a member of the profesh—free lances."

"Free lances!" John Malcolm sat up straighter than ever. "Oh, I know what they are. They fight for their own hand. Daddy tells me about them. He never thought there'd be one in my own room. Did you come to tell me stories till Nina gets back?"

The newcomer threw a cloth over the things he had collected and strode over to John Malcolm's bed. The latter lay back on his pillows and smiled up at the "free lance" with an expression of welcome and good will. Mr. Jones,

"DON'T YOU SEE, ME AND THE FREE LANCE PUT IT OUT."

moved to sudden and unusual sensations, swore vilely under his breath, that being his only mode of expression.

"You go to sleep immejiately," he said sternly. "I'll tell you the stories 'nother time. I'm going to put out the gas, an' you jest keep as quiet as you kin."

John Malcolm sighed, but in view of future tales he yielded. The light went out, and, with his arms full of plunder, Mr. Jones slipped into the captain's room and, opening a fish net, began adding to his spoils. He was just completing his arrangements when John Malcolm sniffed danger. Not from the free lance—no, no—but from a thin line of smoke that wavered up from the open kitchen and filled his nostrils. He knew what that meant, and he tumbled out of bed. In the hall he saw a light shining from his father's room, and he nearly frightened Mr. Jones into a fit by a frantic, unexpected tug at his skirts—

"S'elp me," began that gentleman, dropping the net with a crash. But the young voice shrilled out at him:

"It's fire—in the kitchen—our kitchen! Come quick, free lance! Come quick!"

Wellington Jones actually yielded to the shrill command and ran downstairs with the baby at his heels. Some part of this was the soldier in John Malcolm. Some part, however, was the old instincts wakened in the free lance. He had belonged to a fire brigade in the old decent years, and the meshes of the bygone life entangled him at the smell of smoke and the cry for help.

At that very instant the captain was hurriedly letting himself in with a latch. He was greeted with a horrible smell of smoke and a ringing childish voice that shrieked gleefully.

"Oh, free lance, it's all out! How jolly!"

Into the kitchen sped the captain, and there he found his son and heir smutty, smoky and drenched with water, while near him stood a gaunt stranger whose three weeks' beard was as black as the streaks of smut that covered his face. The fire, a light though very exciting one, the result of a match dropped by the absent maid, was out. Only a badly scorched wall and the charred fragments of a dozen cup towels remained to prove what it might have done unchecked.

"Good gracious!" gasped the captain. "You fighting fire, Malcolm—and Nina gone! Did she turn in the alarm?"

"Didn't need no alarm," sniffed John Malcolm scornfully. "Don't you see, me and the free lance put it out."

The free lance, who had his own reasons for not meddling with alarms, was glancing in great uneasiness around the room and cursing his folly in having answered the child's plea.

"Sir," said the captain, "I am more obliged to you than words can express. How did you happen in so opportunely?"

"He comed by the impromptu stair right into my room," piped John Malcolm. "I waked up and found him there. Wasn't he good?"

The free lance turned scarlet through his smut. The captain glanced at him piercingly. "Come upstairs, Mr.—er—Free Lance," he said shortly. "You will like to get some of that smoke off."

The disturbed Mr. Jones, bitterly regretting his kindness, went upstairs, hoping to avert suspicion by his compliance. But in his fear of the captain he forgot the accusing fish net which greeted them in the captain's room. It lay on the floor, the things spilled half out of it. John Malcolm checked his almost incoherent recital of the free lance's achievements and his own joy in the presence of such a visitor to call attention clamorously to the net.

"I see," said his father quietly. "Nina very possibly put them together to clean and then forgot them."

"Oh, I s'pose so," said the observant John Malcolm, with a ludicrous imitation of his father. The free lance washed his hands and face silently. Then the captain held out his hand.

"Here is a purse, my man," he said slowly, "and if you want to earn more money in the way we all would rather earn it come back to me."

The relieved burglar glanced from the fish net to the captain. Then his good angel moved John Malcolm to yank his coattails once more.

"Stay and earn it now," he commanded. "I want to hear the stories."

For the second time the other yielded. Thereafter to look men unflinchingly in the face the free lance stayed.

A Crowd Panic Stricken.

There is nothing so infectious as a panic. Even the brave man who successfully resists it cannot help feeling the first chill of the fear that seems to clutch him. He sees perhaps no cause for terror, and even if he did he is not the man to lose his presence of mind and play the coward. Still, for one horrible moment he is the victim of an influence outside himself and entirely foreign to his nature, which seems to numb his reason and his courage and threatens to turn him into a shaking, poltroon or a frantic madman. With a fairly brave man this temptation to join in the riot of flight goes as swiftly as it comes. Others succumb to it altogether and do not regain their reason until their safety has awakened their shame.

A crowd that is so seized can only be compared to that herd of swine, also the victims of demoniac possession, that fled down the cliff of Gadara into the sea. The fear has entered into them from the outside; they do not know what it is that they fear; they only know that they suffer fear, and they will perish rather than endure it. —London Spectator.

How to Make Scotch Short Bread.

Many people either buy or make Scotch short bread during the holidays. It is exceedingly difficult to make properly. The Scotch housewife remembers the proportions as follows: "A quarter, a half, a pound," by which she means one-quarter of a pound of granulated sugar, one-half pound of butter and one pound of sifted flour, but as a matter of fact a little more sugar is required, at least five ounces. These ingredients must be thoroughly mixed and kneaded on a board like bread, then rolled out about an inch thick, the edges crinkled or ornamented in the same manner as pie crust and baked in a slow oven. Sometimes seed candies, white and red, or strips of citron are used for making an ornamental pattern on the cake.

How to Make Cocoanut Cream Candy.

Put two teaspoonfuls of butter in an agate pan. When melted, add half a cup of milk and one and one-half cupfuls of sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Bring to the boil and boil about twelve minutes. Remove from the fire. Add one-half cup of shredded cocoanut and half a teaspoonful of vanilla; then beat until creamy and mixture begins to sugar slightly around edge of pan. Pour into a buttered pan, cool slightly and mark in squares. Broken nut meats may be used instead of cocoanut.

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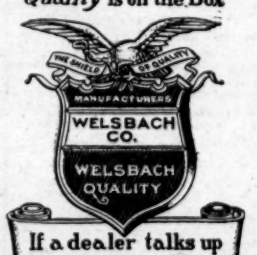

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Chicago, Ill. General Conference A. M. E. Church, May 2nd to 31st, 1904. Rates, one first class fare plus 50 cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 29th, 30th, May 1st and 2nd, with final limit May 10th, 1904. An extension of the final limit to June 10th 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with E. E. McLeod or F. C. Donald, May 2nd to 10th, inclusive, and upon payment of 50 cents fee at time of deposit.

Nashville, Tenn. Southern Baptist Convention, May 12th to 18th, 1904. Rates, one first class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 10th to 12th, inclusive, limited to ten days from date of sale, but final limit until June 6th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joseph Richardson, special agent, not earlier than May 13th or later than ten days after tickets are purchased and upon payment of 50 cents fee at time of deposit.

Nashville, Tenn. United Confederate Veterans Reunion, June 14th-18th, 1904. Rates, one cent per mile distance travelled, plus 25 cents. Tickets will be sold June 10th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit to leave Nashville returning June 18th, 1904. Tickets must be officially stamped by Joseph Richardson, special agent.

Jacksonville, Fla. International Sugar Cane Growers Association, May 4th to 6th, 1904. Rates, one first class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets will be sold from points in Georgia and Florida on May 3rd and 4th and from all other points, May 2nd and 3rd, with final limit May 8th.

St. Louis, Mo. Louisiana Purchase Exposition, May 1st to November 30th, 1904. Season Tickets on sale daily, beginning April 29th and continuing during the period of the Exposition, with final limit to leave St. Louis December 15th, 1904. Rate, 80 per cent. of the double one way first class fares, plus 25 cents. Sixty Day Tickets, to be sold daily, beginning April 29th and continuing during the period of the Exposition, with final limit to leave St. Louis returning, sixty days in addition to date of sale, in no case to exceed December 15th, 1904. Rate, one and one-third fares, plus 25 cents for the round trip. Fifteen Day Tickets, to be sold daily, commencing April 29th and continuing during the period of the Exposition, with final limit to leave St. Louis fifteen days in addition to date of sale. Rate, one fare plus $2.25. Coach Excursions (tickets not good in Parlor or Sleeping cars), to be operated from points on this line in the States of North and South Carolina, May 9th and 23rd. Limit of coach excursions to ten days, including date of sale. Rate, one cent per mile distance travelled, plus 25 cents. Validation of Tickets. Return coupons require validation by joint agent at St. Louis, at Union Station, World's Fair Grounds, Transportation Building, World's Fair Station, opposite Main Entrance, No. 120 Oliver street; No. 13 North Seventh street.

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover. } In the Superior Court. Before John D. Taylor, Clerk.

W. S. O'B Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., to the use of E. K. Bryan, owner of the judgment.

vs.

H. M. Bowden.

To H. M. Bowden, the defendant above named: You will take notice that the plaintiff above named has made a motion before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, for leave to issue execution upon the judgment taken against you by W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., the said judgment being No. 2984, which said judgment was duly taken and docketed on the judgment docket of the Superior Court of New Hanover county on the 18th day of April A. D., 1892, and which said judgment remains partly unpaid, now therefore this is to command you to be and appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, at his office in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o clock A. M., then and there, to show cause, if any you have, why execution should not issue upon said judgment, and if you fail to appear judgment will be rendered against you in accordance with said motion; and this you will in nowise omit. This the 31st day of March, A. D. 1904. JOHN D. TAYLOR.

Clerk Superior Court New Hanover Co.

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by E. W. Pace to Charles C. Jones and duly registered in Book 85, page 600 and 601 of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction on Monday the 25th day of April, 1904, at 12 o'clock M., for cash on the premises No. 114 North Front street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., known as the Planter store, all the following property conveyed by said mortgage, to wit: 1st: Five pool tables located in what is known as The Pool Room, being Numbers 21895, 24000, 3041, and two Narragansett tables manufactured by the Brunswick-Balke Collender Company, together with all cloths, racks, balls, cues and other paraphernalia and appurtenances thereto belonging. Three dozen pool chairs, four Ritson lamps and connection, one cash register and carpets.

2nd: All the bar fixtures contained in the bar room on said premises, consisting of one back bar sideboard and counter, partitions and plumbing, beer pumps, matting, tables and chairs, one show case, two cabinets, and one cash register.

3rd: On the second floor, one set of dining and table chairs.

The purchaser is expected to remove the property at his own expense, unless otherwise agreed upon at the time of sale.

The first two tables, Nos. 21895 and 24000, being subject to a mortgage in favor of the Brunswick-Balke Collender Company for about $175.00.

This 28th day of March, 1904.

By CHARLES C. JONES, JNO. D. BELLAMY, Atty. Mortgagee. mar 30 30t

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective February 24, 1904

LEAVE.

Wilmington	Wrightsville	for Wil.	Beach.
**7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.		
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.		11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.		2.00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.		
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.		Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Freight will be received at Ninth and Orange streets depot from 9:00 to 10.00 A. M. daily except Sunday. No freight will be carried on passenger cars. feb 24 tf

Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 5:30 p. m., Pembroke 5:50 p. m. Maxton 6:45 p. m. Hamlet 7:35 p. m. Arrive Charlotte 10:45 p. m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p. m. arrives Lumberton 2:15 a. m. Pembroke 2:35 a. m. Maxton 4:03 a. m. Hamlet 5:00 a. m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a. m. Hamlet 8:00 a. m. arrives Maxton 9:23 a. m. Pembroke 10:12 a. m. Lumberton 10:27 a. m. Wilmington 12:45 p. m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 12:45 p. m. arrives Maxton 12:35 p. m. Pembroke 1:20 p. m. Lumberton 2:15 p. m. Wilmington 4:30 p. m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 55 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	
Ar Chester	10 30 a c	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 11 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 50 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 25 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	6 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	9 30 a m	6 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 10 p m

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Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 08 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 05 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Lv Raleigh (Johnson St)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 34 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 20 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 54 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	3 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 00 p m
Lv Thalmann	5 07 p m
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 25 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 56 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	5 40 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 42	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 05 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 50 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 36 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 p m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 50 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 06 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 20 p m	10 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 30 p m	6 40 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	10 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 15 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Lv	4 45 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 12 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 15.

DEMOCRATS OF NEW JERSEY.

State Convention—Delegates to St. Louis Uninstructed—To Vote as a Unit. Hearst's Supporters Bolted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TRENTON, N. J., April 14.—A practically harmonious Democratic State convention of more than 1,200 delegates, to elect delegates to the national convention at St. Louis which to-day selected an uninstructed delegation, was followed by a bolting convention of the supporters of William Randolph Hearst, for president. The bolters numbered about one hundred men, who claimed they had been totally deprived of seats in the regular convention. The second convention was held in the Masonic Temple, the hall having been engaged last night as a Hearst headquarters. The bolting convention nominated delegates at large and delegates from five congressional districts. The four men named by the bolting convention will go to St. Louis and contest the seats of the men selected at the regular convention.

A resolution binding the delegation to vote as a unit at St. Louis was adopted without opposition by the regular convention.

A resolution was offered commending Judge Parker to the delegates, intended as an indirect instruction, but was not adopted, a vote on it being shut off by adjournment. United States Senator Smith was opposed to instructions.

The bolting convention was presided over by Joseph R. Buchanan. A resolution which claimed that the regular convention had been controlled by the interests of corporations and agents of the Republican party and that the Hearst delegates had been deprived of their rights, was opposed as too radical. The resolution was referred to a committee of ten which is to be appointed by Chairman Buchanan to prepare a manifesto to the Democracy of New Jersey.

Only five or six counties were represented in the bolting convention and no regular procedure was followed in determining who had or who had not a right to a seat in that assemblage. The bolting convention adopted no resolution. About 200 were present in the hall.

$25,000 DAMAGES.

Verdict in a Remarkable Suit Against the Southern Railway Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 14.—Unless the State Supreme Court shall rule otherwise, the Southern Railway will be forced to pay $25,000 to Mrs. Sumie Franklin, of Newberry, this State, who received that verdict for an alleged outrage at the hands of men at present unknown. After a hearing at Greenville, which continued until 10 o'clock to-day, Judge Klugh in the Common Pleas Court, announced that he would not grant a new trial nor would he reduce the verdict to a smaller amount. This is perhaps the most remarkable damage suit ever tried in South Carolina. Mrs. Franklin claims that some months ago, on a Southern train, bound for Greenville, two men hugged her and made improper proposals, causing mental and physical suffering. For the hugs and insults she wanted $50,000. The conductor interfered as soon as the woman complained to him. The case will go to the Supreme Court on an appeal.

AN INFERNAL MACHINE.

Anarchist Blown Up in His Room at a Hotel in St. Petersburg.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—An Anarchist, named Kacanoff, stopping at the *Hotel Du Nord*, on the Nevsky *Prospect*, concealed an infernal machine in his trunk. It prematurely exploded last night and Kacanoff was blown to pieces. Windows of his room were smashed, several persons were injured, and fire broke out in the hotel. The engines, however, quickly extinguished the flames. The police found no evidence of a plot. The police confiscated copies of newspapers containing accounts of the explosion and ordered subsequent accounts to be suppressed.

It is now stated that the room in the Hotel Du Nord was rented by two persons, one of whom is missing. A search of the ruins resulted in the discovery of one of the victim's legs with the hosiery still on it and also the lower part of a boot containing toes.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

The State Convention to be Held in Albany Next Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 14.—It is understood that there probably will be no open contest in the State Democratic convention, which will be held here next Monday. The belief is general that the controversies of various kinds will be settled before the convention meets and that not even in the committees on resolutions and essentials will there be a struggle for control. It is also expected that there will be no attempt to unseat Hearst delegates. Former State Senator George Raines, of Rochester, it is understood, has been selected as both temporary and permanent chairman.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

Report of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

At Chapel Hill, N. C.—University North Carolina, 12; St. Albans, 6.

At Tuscaloosa—Techs, 4; University of Alabama, 6.

At Knoxville, Tenn.—Cumberland, 16; University of Tennessee, 4.

At Charlottesville, Va.—University of Virginia, 9; Virginia Tech, 0.

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THE DISASTER TO THE BATTLESHIP.

Missouri Had Narrow Escape from Blowing Up and Also Being Beached.

TOTAL DEAD NUMBERS 32.

Chief Gunner's Mate Monson Saved the Ship and Lives of Over 600 Men The Damage to the Vessel Will Probably Reach $50,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., April 14.—That the newest battleship of the navy, the Missouri had a narrow escape from both being blown to pieces by the explosion of a magazine and also being beached, came to light to-day. Captain Williams S. Cowles prevented the latter when the vessel was within 250 yards of the beach by giving orders that the ship's course be changed. Chief Gunner's Mate Monson saved the ship and lives of over 600 men by jumping into the open magazine and closing the door behind him. It is stated, though not by officers of the Missouri, that when the officers heard the explosion in the turret and saw the fire lapping through the top, that they realized the magazine would next explode and headed the ship for the beach, intending to beach her if possible before the explosion. Captain Cowles quickly stopped the plan and put the ship back to sea.

When the first explosion occurred in the turret the men in the handling room knew in an instant what had occurred. The big magazine door was open, and standing against it were four charges of powder. Without a moment's hesitation Gunner's Mate Monson shoved these inside, jumped into the magazine and closed the door after him. The magazine was totally flooded with water and when the men opened the door they found Monson barely alive, water having reached his neck.

The damage to the battleship is much greater than was at first stated. In addition to the large amount of ammunition ruined by the magazine being flooded which will amount to thousands of dollars, the after turret is badly injured, the top being burned away and all brass work melted inside. The hoist is also a charred mass and the mechanism of the guns completely ruined. The estimated damage caused by the explosion will reach $50,000.

The total list of the dead now numbers thirty-two; one man having expired last night and two men to-day. It is hardly probable that other deaths will occur. O. B. Moe, apprentice, second class; J. F. Knight, seaman, and T. T. Donnelly, ordinary seamen, were added to the death list.

The funerals of seventeen of the seamen occurred this afternoon and each ship of the fleet was represented, fully five thousand men being present while thousands from the city were in attendance, every place of business being closed for the afternoon and flags over all buildings placed at half mast.

The bodies of the officers and eight of the seamen were shipped to their former homes to-night, and the others are being held to await advices from relatives.

Three bodies interred this afternoon will be disinterred and shipped to their relatives. The Missouri will not conclude her target practice, but will go to New York to be docked as soon as the court of inquiry makes its findings.

There is one man of the turret missing. It is the opinion that he was either blown overboard or escaped from the turret and jumped overboard, crazy from pain and the excitement that prevailed on the ship. The expert turret officers of the vessels in port say the explosion was the result of a blow back, due to the wind blowing the flames back from the muzzle of the gun, and through the open breech, thus igniting the powder charge being hoisted. Captain Cowles and Lieutenant Hammer, the ordnance officer, had taken extra precautions against such an accident and for three days no firing with the large pieces had been done on account of the wind being from off shore. Yesterday morning the wind shifted and the officers deemed it safe to commence firing. Lieutenant Hammer had remained in the turret until the first string of shots had been fired in rapid succession. He thought that it was safe to allow the continuation of rapid firing and left the turret to consult with the target expert on board on this matter. Only three shots of the second string had been fired when the explosion occurred. So rapidly was the gun being fired that it is thought some of the fire remained in the barrel and that the powder being hoisted ignited. Officers differ in their opinion as to the cause of the explosion, as there were no survivors among the turret crew.

The board of inquiry which convened yesterday afternoon is still in session and will not come to a finding for several days.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The following bulletin regarding the disaster on the battleship Missouri was posted at the Navy Department to-day:

The following additional are reported as dead; James E. Knight, ordinary seaman; Halbert Edward Elliott, master-at arms, second class.

The President has appropriated the sum of $100 and the secretary of the navy a like amount, as the nucleus of a fund for the dependent next-of-kin of the enlisted men who lost their lives in the disaster on the Missouri.

The President accompanied his check for $100 with the following letter to Secretary Moody:

"May I send through you this contribution to be used for the dependent kinfolks of the enlisted men who have just been killed on board the Missouri. Under the conditions of modern warfare in order to effectually prepare for war, risk must be run similar in kind, though not in degree to the risk run in battle; and these men have died for their country as much as if the ship had been in action against the enemy."

The President has sent the following telegram to Rear Admiral Barker:

"Am inexpressibly grieved and shocked at the terrible catastrophe. I desire to express to you and the officers and men under you my profound grief and sympathy.."

BANK CLOSED.

A State Institution Located at 590 Broadway, New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The Federal Bank, a State institution in this city, was closed to-day, and officials of the State banking department are in charge. The bank's capital is $250,000. According to the last statement in January the individual deposits were $486,410 and loans and discounts $632,160.

The main office of the institution is at 590 Broadway, and there is a branch on Grand street. This afternoon a crowd of nearly five hundred depositors gathered about the latter.

SENATE DISCUSSED PANAMA CANAL ZONE.

House Passed the Philippine Bill—A General Debate—Cochran of Missouri Attacked President Cleveland.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Senate devoted the entire day to the consideration of the bill for government of the Panama canal zone, and Mr. Morgan again occupied the floor the greater part of the day. The discussion related principally to the details of governing the canal, but some consideration also was given to Mr. Hale's amendment, requiring the use of American bottoms in the shipment of canal supplies to the zone. The consideration of the bill was not completed.

Mr. Morgan's resolution calling on the attorney general for information concerning the contract for the purchase of the Panama canal was referred to the Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals, over the protest of its author.

The canal bill was taken up and Mr. Morgan moved to strike out section four, containing the bill of rights of construction. His motion was voted down.

Mr. Bacon took exception to the provision in section thirteen of the bill, giving the commission authority to grant pardons for offences in the canal zone, saying that power could not be constitutionally taken from the President. Mr. Kittridge said that "the power of the President to pardon offences committed in this zone does not exist."

Mr. Bacon expressed surprise at this statement, saying that if carried into effect, it would have the effect of limiting a broad grant by the constitution to the President, and that the power was one that could not be delegated. "It is," he said, "a very radical proposition. I have always thought that the power of the President was not only unlimited, but exclusive, and that it extended to any offence within the Federal jurisdiction." He added that the powers of the commission should be limited to reprieves.

Mr. Hoar contended that the power to pardon was not exclusively vested in the President. A general debate ensued and was participated in by Mr. Platt (Conn.), Spooner, Hoar, Bailey, Hopkins, Mitchell and Nelson.

The section was agreed to as it stood, and the reading of the bill proceeded.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The House of Representatives to-day passed the Philippine bill, 139 to 123, following which there was an extended debate over a resolution to permit Col. Thos. W. Symons, of the engineer corps of the army, to serve on the advisory board of consulting engineers in connection with internal improvements in the State of New York. After several fiery speeches had been made in opposition to the resolution it was adopted by an overwhelming vote. Consideration of the General Deficiency bill was begun, although no one addressed himself to the measure. Mr. Hamilson, (Mich). discussed the question of capital and labor, while Mr. Cochran, (Mo), criticised the "Usurpation of the legislative power by the executive." He took issue with Bourke Cockran regarding the disposition of the Speaker to reassert the dignity of the House and inquired "What evidence have we of that?"

Mr. Cochran attacked President Cleveland for forcing his financial policies on the public, which he said were at variance with those of the majority of voters, and said that Mr. Cleveland's arbitrary way of doing so was a menace to constitutional government. Mr. Cleveland was a man "whose friendship means destruction, whose touch means paralysis, and whose support means dishonor." The ex-President had been exiled, "never again to reinstate himself in the confidence of his countrymen." He said that now that the country was returning to patriotism and sanity, he would commend to those in charge of the booms of certain men seeking the Democratic nomination, to bear in mind that one of the most circuitous routes possible or imaginable was a certificate of good character from Mr. Cleveland, "late Republican President of the United States."

Mr. Williams, of Illinois, criticised the Philippine bill, which he said was opposed by many Republican members as "outrageous legislation against the Filipinos" by guaranteeing to the railroad companies the capital invested in construction. He declared that the people of the Philippines would be forced to pay a subsidy for every railroad built in these islands. The Philippine commission, he vehemently asserted, was the American agent of the archipelago. As the law goes into effect, he said, amid Democratic applause, "who knows but that some Machen, some Beavers or a Perry Heath will not turn up as superintendent of railroad construction in the Philippine islands?"

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

WARM WIRELETS

The President has sent to the Senate the following nomination: Collector of Customs, Isaiah J. McCottrie, district of Georgetown, S. C.

Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, last night knocked out "Twin" Sullivan, of Boston, in the third round of what was to have been a fifteen round fight at St. Louis.

After a bitter fight, the territorial Democratic convention of New Mexico instructed the New Mexico delegates to the national convention to vote for William R. Hearst for the Presidential nomination.

The House Committee on the Industrial Arts and Expositions has decided to postpone further consideration of the Jamestown, Virginia, Exposition appropriation of $3,000,000 until the next session of Congress.

The Harvard Varsity ball team left on its Southern trip yesterday. The men will play the initial game Saturday with Georgetown. They will meet the University of Virginia team on Monday.

D. T. Larking, a United States deputy marshal of Virginia, is allowed $10,000 by the House Committee on Claims towards the expense he was put to in defending himself in the courts for having killed a moonshiner.

The House Committee on Military Affairs has authorized a favorable report on the Senate bill "To provide for the proper marking of the graves of soldiers and sailors of the Confederate army and navy who died in Northern prisons."

A telegram from Washington, N. C., says that Thigpen Whitley, a seventeen-year old boy of that place, and a negro named Charles Fortescue, were drowned at Red Banks by the overturning of a skiff. A third man, Herman Ricks, swam ashore.

The new span of the steel bridge being built by the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company, of Roanoke, Va., over Seneca river, twelve miles from Anderson, collapsed. Daniel Allen, a machinist from Rome, Ga., was killed. Clifton Brogden, another machinist, and a negro were painfully injured.

WEDNESDAY'S FIGHT OFF PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Claim That Their Mine Sunk the Russian Battleship Petropavlovsk.

OTHER RUSSIAN DISASTERS.

Battleship Pobieda Badly Damaged and a Torpedo Boat Destroyer Sunk With Nearly All the Men on Board Port Arthur Situation.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, April 14, 5 P. M.—A brief report from Rear Admiral Uriu, of Wednesday's fighting off Port Arthur, reached the Navy Department this afternoon. It says Vice Admiral Togo's fleet attacked Port Arthur in the morning and succeeded in sinking a battleship of the Petropavlovsk class and one torpedo boat destroyer. The Japanese sustained no losses. One Japanese was wounded.

CHEE FOO, April 14, 11 A. M.—It has been learned from Japanese sources here that the attack on the Russian Port Arthur fleet of yesterday morning was planned and put into effect in the following manner: At daylight the Japanese torpedo boats made a demonstration before the port and at the same time laid mines across the outer entrance to the harbor. They then retired and joined the main squadron. The squadron then advanced and as it drew near the Russian ships were seen coming out. The battleship Petropavlovsk struck one of the mines laid by the Japanese torpedo boats and was destroyed.

Other Disasters.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14—Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky wired from Port Arthur to-day that the Bezstrashni, one of the Russian torpedo boat destroyers sent out during the night to reconnoitre, became separated from the rest of the fleet, owing to the bad weather prevailing, was surrounded by Japanese torpedo boat destroyers, and was sunk in the fight. Five men were saved. He adds: "I have taken command provisionally of the fleet since the disaster to the Petropavlovsk.

"During some manœuvers of the battleship squadron, the Pobieda struck against a mine amidships on the starboard side. She was able to regain port by herself. No one on board of her was killed or wounded."

The Pobieda is a battleship of 12,674 tons displacement and of 14,500 horsepower. She is 401¼ feet long, has 71½ feet beam and draws 26 feet of water and is heavily armored with steel. She was completed in 1901, has a complement of 732 men, her estimated speed is 18 knots. The steel armor of the battleship varies in thickness from 4 to 9½ inches along her belt. The armament of the Pobieda consists of four 10-inch guns, eleven 6-inch guns, sixteen 3-inch guns, ten 1.8-inch guns and seventeen 1.4-inch guns. She has six torpedo tubes.

Deny Japs' Report.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—Rear Admiral Uriu's statement that Vice Admiral Togo's fleet was responsible for the sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk at Port Arthur is officially denied here. A member of the general's staff informs the Associated Press that the advices received do not show that a naval engagement took place, unless the cornering and sinking of the torpedo boat destroyer Bezstrashni can be so denominated.

The destroyer and four consorts were outside scouting during the night. The Bezstrashni lagged behind and got lost in the mist. When day broke she tried to creep in along the coast, but was discovered, cut off, overpowered and sunk, only five of her crew escaping. The fate of the other members of the crew is unknown, although it is believed that some of them may have been captured.

That the Petropavlovsk was blown up by a mine placed at the entrance to the harbor to prevent the blocking of the channel is the opinion entertained by the general staff. It is true that the vessel sank in full view of Vice Admiral Togo's fleet, which was seen on the horizon, but her loss was not caused through agency of that fleet.

A Controversy.

There is a disposition, however, to raise a controversy as to whether the explosion occurred inside or outside the battleship, similar to the controversy which the United States had over the sinking of the battleship Maine. Grand Duke Boris, who witnessed the disaster from Golden Hill, in a telegram to his father, Grand Duke Vladimir, described how the ship lifted, at the same time being enveloped in flame and smoke and then turned turtle and sank in two and a half minutes.

It is confirmed that the Grand Duke Cyrill's injuries consist of burns on the neck and legs. A private dispatch to his father reports that the wounded officer is better. A life buoy was thrown to the Grand Duke by which he sustained himself in the water until picked up by one of the boats which were lowered immediately by the other warships.

A Severe Blow.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—The official bulletin this afternoon conveying the intelligence of the loss of another torpedo boat destroyer and the crippling of another battleship was almost as severe a blow as the loss of the Petropavlovsk yesterday, and plunged the whole town anew into grief. The Russian word in the text of the official telegram describing the accident to the Pobieda means either a mine or torpedo, but the qualifying verb indicates something moving towards the ship.

Forty-five officers and men perished on board the torpedo boat destroyer Bezstrashni.

To Succeed Makaroff.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—It has been definitely decided that Vice Admiral Skrydloff, commander of the Black Sea fleet, will succeed the late Vice Admiral Makaroff as commander-in-chief of the Russian naval forces in the Far East. Orders have been sent to Vice Admiral Skrydloff to come to St. Petersburg for the purpose of receiving instructions, after which he will leave for the Far East.

Quiet at Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14, 3:22 A. M.—Up to the present hour not a single news dispatch has come from Port Arthur, although several newspaper correspondents are there.

Vassili Vereatchagin, the Russian painter, was Vice Admiral Makaroff's guest on the Petropavlovsk. It is reported that he was lost with the ship.

Nicholas Tkravichenko, the well known Russian literary man, who was acting as correspondent for the Associated Press at Port Arthur, it is believed, went down with the Petropavlovsk. Telegrams to him remain unanswered.

An Official Version.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—The Associated Press obtained to-night what is practically the official version of the sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk, at Port Arthur, and it clears up to a great extent the mysterious features of that vessel's destruction. This version is as follows:

Retiring before the advance of a superior Japanese fleet, which was not fighting its progress, the Russian squadron approached the entrance to the harbor. It was shortly after 8 o'clock in the morning and most of the officers and members of the crew were at breakfast on the flagship. Vice Admiral Makaroff was eating breakfast in his cabin and the ward room was crowded with officers surrounding the tables. On the bridge Grand Duke Cyril, his friend, Lieutenant Von Kobe, and other officers were on watch, examining the narrow entrance preparatory to entering it.

At about 8:30 o'clock there was a terrific explosion of the boilers, followed a few seconds later by a detonation from the well stored magazines.

Huge gaps were torn in the hull of the ship and the water rushed in. The center of gravity having gone, the shiped rolled on her side and sank.

All information tends to prove that a mine was responsible for the destruction of the Petropavlovsk.

The scene below will never be described, as so far as known, not a single person between decks succeeded in escaping. The hot steam which scalded the men on deck indicated what must have been the character of the death met by those in the engine room.

No Further News.

LONDON, April 14.—No further news from Japanese sources concerning the Port Arthur disasters has reached London.

The "Daily Mail's" Chee Foo correspondent declares that advices from both Russian and Japanese sources indicate that the battleship Petrovalvosk was torpedoed. By pretence of an attack on the harbor by the enemy, Admiral Makaroff, says the correspondent, was enticed outside of the Japanese torpedo boats which crept behind him and awaited his return and dealt the blow as he was nearing the harbor on the return.

The West Virginia Republican State convention instructed its delegates at large for Roosevelt for President and Senator Stephen B. Elkins for Vice President. All the district conventions had previously acted likewise, making fourteen delegates secured in the Roosevelt column.

Mrs. Wyatt Aiken, wife of Representative Aiken, of South Carolina, died in Washington City yesterday.

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